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Response to Final Rejection

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated August 15, 2001, reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the remarks below.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were finally rejected. Claims 1-20 are pending in the application.

Examiner rejected claims 1, 19, and 20 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6, 093,113 to Mertens. This ground of rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Examiner stated that 1) Applicant has argued that the "knife-like leading edge" of the